

# **Possibilities for financing and Possibilities for financing and exchange**

**What, Why and How?**

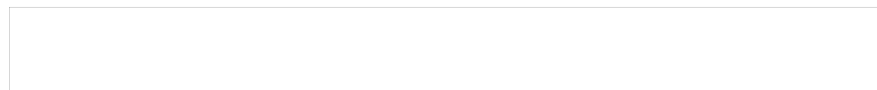
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# Internationalisation and mobility

- **International conferences/ summerschools/ seminars**
- **Guest researcher abroad**
- **Exchange programs**
- **Joint supervision of ph.d. candidate (co-tutelle)**
- **Formal and informal networks with foreign institutions/ research schools/ researchers**
- International publications and international co-authors

# Why mobility?

- **Added value for YOU** by participating in international collaborations abroad or at home
  - **Complete own research /own relations**
  - **Develop new or consolidate existing network**
  - **Become attractive as a partner**
  - **Career development**
  - .....personal development
- **Added value for norwegian research when the collaboration contribute to**
  - Promote quality and secure innovation
  - Do the research more visible and competitive
  - Promote Norway as a global partner



# Who can fund your research abroad?

- **UiB**
  - Meltzerfondet
  - Worldwide Universities Network (WUN)
- **NFR**
  - Leiv Erikson mobilitetsprogram (more information will be available summer/fall 2014)
  - Dedicated mobility scholarships for ph.d /postdocs in certain RCN funded programs, running deadlines
- **EU mobility**
  - Marie Curie
  - Erasmus mobility in Europe (exchange)
    - As a student, take courses for your training part
    - As a teacher, gain experience in teaching
- **Andre**
  - [www.stipendbasen.no](http://www.stipendbasen.no)
    - Fulbright, NorAm, etc (Norwegian citizens only, similar progrms in other countries)

# The situation for many ph.d. candidates

- Pressure to finish on time
- Limited time frame
- Family.....
  
- We know from experience that:
  - To go abroad is time consuming
  - You need good funding
  - ... and a lot of practical preparations

BUT, very few regrets the time spent abroad

# Plan ahead!

- Establish contact with partners/institutions you wish to visit. Most funding sources request a personal letter of invitation. This may take some time to get....
- Check out potential funding sources early. Some application deadlines may be more than 1 year prior to your planned visit
- Ask for help as soon as possible!

<http://www.uib.no/psyfa/forskning/forskerutdanning-ved-det-psykologiske-fakultet/mobilitet-i-forskerutdanningen>

# The Application

- Spend time on the application!
- Different application forms for different sources
  - Ask for help. All proposals will become better after viewed with a new set of eyes
- Sell yourself!
  - This goes especially to EU/Fulbright applications. Don't be «*Norwegian*» ;-D
- Remember that your project should fit into the objectives of the funding source.
- Communicate the knowledge you expect to gain
  - What will you learn?
  - How to disseminate this?
  - Impact !! (for you, for the host institution, for your UiB group, for EU/Norway)

# The Application (cont)

- Collaborate with your supervisor (on both the proposal and the network )
- Read *Guide for Applicants*. *At least twice!*
- Plan the writing process just as you plan all other projects
- Do not exceed the page limit
- Think about your evaluators
  - Use precise language
  - Explain scientific terms
  - Enclose the relevant and necessary documentation
- Ask a colleague to read through your proposal



# Impact tips

- Describe existing collaborations (if such)
- How will your research change the society and academia?
- How does your project relate to the objectives in the call?
- What is the new knowledge and skills you wish to achieve by going abroad? How will this add to your career? Can your knowledge be transferred to policy making? Commercialisation?
- How will the host institution benefit from your visit?

# Good luck!

